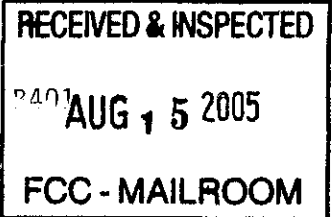


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Marlene Dortch, Sec. Secretary  
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Dear Secretary Dortch:

This letter is in reference to comments sought on the National Radio System Subcommittee, In-Band, On-Channel Digital Bra Broadcast Standard Mass Media Docket No. 99-225.

As a veteran blind listener since the early 1950's, I share the views of other radio enthusiasts that adoption of IBC O digital communications by both AM and FM stations would seriously jeopardize the quality of listening during both routine and emergency communications time periods that we have come to expect in the past, and intend to do so in the future. Since natural sound quality is vital to everyone across the country, it is our sincere request that this digital communications proposal be respectfully abolished, and that normal quality standards be restored to all stations concerned.

Your cooperation in this crucial matter would be greatly appreciated, and I thank you for listening to our views.

Sincerely:

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

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As a veteran blind listener since the late 1950's, I share the views of fellow radio enthusiasts that adoption of IBDC digital communications by both AM and FM stations would seriously jeopardize the quality of listening during both routine and emergency communications time periods that we have come to expect in the past, and intend to do so in the future. Since natural sound quality is vital to everyone across the country, it is our sincere request that this digital communications proposal be respectfully abolished, and that normal quality standards be restored to all stations concerned.

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Lucille Burkhardt